Cherry, Flowering Pink Myst

Prunus sargentii 'JFS KW21PS'

Height: 30 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 3b

Description:

A narrow, upright oval selection, featuring clusters of deep pink flowers in early spring, a darker pink than other varieties; ornamental reddish-brown bark and orange-scarlet fall color, great for smaller urban spaces; needs mostly full sun



Cherry, Flowering Pink Myst flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Cherry, Flowering Pink Myst is smothered in stunning clusters of fragrant rose flowers with shell pink overtones along the branches in early spring before the leaves. It has forest green deciduous foliage which emerges red in spring. The oval leaves turn outstanding shades of orange and in the fall. The smooth dark red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Cherry, Flowering Pink Myst is a deciduous tree with a shapely oval form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Cherry, Flowering Pink Myst is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- General Garden Use



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Planting & Growing

Cherry, Flowering Pink Myst will grow to be about 30 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 6 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Clean up Rating (1-5) 1=least effort 5=most effort

Clean Up Rating (2): Abundant flowers in early spring before the tree leaves out and if the tree develops fruit will be pea sized mostly pit turning from red to black in early summer. The fruit is unpalatable for humans but birds and wildlife like them. The leaves, flowers and fruit can be blown or raked onto the lawn and mowed or bagged.